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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I RICE OR ZAMBIA

REF: A) STATE 130192, B) LILONGWE 794

1. THE REQUIREMENT THAT ZAMBIA IMPORT 5,000 METRIC TONS
OF RICE ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS (UMR) SHOULD REJECT
MALAWI'S EXPORT MARKET; WHETHER ZAMBIA BUYS RICE FROM
MALAWI OR SOME OTHER SUPPLIER IS, OF COURSE, ZAMBIAN
DECISION, HOWEVER. PURPOSE OF REF A WAS TO INFORM MALAWI
GOVERNMENT OF PROPOSED PL 480 TITLE TRANSACTION, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH FAO RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR FOOD AID, SO AS
TO GIVE INTERESTED NATION CHANCE TO COMMENT ON TRANSAC-
TION, PARTICULARLY IF IN ITS VIEW PROPER PROCEDURES
WERE NOT BEING FOLLOWED, USG STATISTICAL DATA WERE
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INCORRECT, OR IF, IN ANY CASE, IT BELIEVED TRANSACTION WOULD
HARM MALAWI INTERESTS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING GOM OF PROPOSED TRANSAC-
TION. YOU SHOULD ADD, HOWEVER, THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOZ OF
TITLE I AGREEMENT ARE EXPECTED TO START IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
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